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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ACT I.

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| Prince Rouge-et-Noir | | Miss Etta Gilroy |
| Mrs. Deshyster Van Shoodie, a millionairess | | Miss Alice Veazie |
| Miss Flora Van Shoodie, her daughter | ..... | Miss Jeannette Bageard |
| Sally Tompkins, Johnny Brown's bride | ..... | Miss Gertrude Zells |
| Mrs. Tompkins, Sally's mother | ..... | Miss Ida Moreland |
| Musie Tarbox, bridesmaid | ..... | Miss Violet Jewell |
| Esteso | ..... | Miss Jessie Haines |
| Jessie | ..... | Miss Josephine Stanton |
| Bessie | ..... | Miss Heloise Dupont |
| Miss Peroxide McTushush, a leading lady | ..... | Miss Violet Jewell |
| Miss Fairy Fullmeasure, an actress | ..... | Miss Heloise Dupont |
| Edgaro Macready Bootham Barrett Todd, | ..... | Eddie Foy |
| A. S. Gandy | ..... | Wm. T. Torrey |
| John Brown, a country bridegroom | ..... | Arthur V. Gibson |
| James Tompkins, Sally's father | ..... | E. S. Tarr |
| Duke of Mullatavny, a British fortune hunter | ..... | James G. Peakes |
| Si Perkins, a bumpkin | ..... | Frank H. Hammond |
| Deacon Stackpole, of Huckleberry Centre | ..... | J. F. Frey |
| Pastor Pogett, of the Meeting House | ..... | Herman Glavin |
| Grand Central Pete, a buncle of a reporter | ..... | Lee Harrison |
| Frank Daniels, the Wizard of the Nile | ..... | Gilbert Gregory |
| Burglar Bill | ..... | James G. Peakes |
| Perkins, a butler at Hotel Waldorf | ..... | James A. Furey |
| Staudbag, the strong man | ..... | Wm. Sellery |
| Muddy Mike, a gold brick bandit | ..... | Frank H. Hammond |
| Colonel Waring | ..... | J. F. Frey |
| W. W. Wings, a man of Col. Waring's and | ..... | Wm. T. Torrey |
| Policeman Splitzpuhler | ..... | Gilbert Gregory |
| John W. Wink, a right-fingered gentleman | ..... | Peter Curley |
| Thirsty Bob | ..... | Friends of |
| Wehfoot Willie | ..... | Horace Hain |
| Woozy Whiskers, a searching hobo | ..... | Harry Watson |
| Swengall Trilly, an actor | ..... | J. C. N. Well |
| Switches, a newsboy | ..... | William Torrey |
| Pitchpenny, an urchin | | Roy Clark |
| John | | George Hall |
| James | | Frank Farington |

ACT II.

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| Treasurer Standoff, ticket seller at the Casino | | Lee Harrison |
| Mrs. Standoff and Leslie Ta Ta | | Miss Alice Veazie |
| J. Wellington Cohen | ..... | Gus York |
| Henry Macbeth Irving | ..... | Nick Adams |
| Isidor Rosinski | ..... | Miss Jeannette Bageard |
| Hattie Alliatt | ..... | Miss Ida Moreland |
| Reginald Tomtit | ..... | Wm. T. Torrey |
| Harris, footman | ..... | Frank Farington |
| The Spirit of Burlesque | | Miss Josephine Stanton |
| Mrs. O'Brien | | Peter Curley |
| Mrs. Mulcahey | | Scrub Women |

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TO OUR PATRONS.

It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctly understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.



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CAST OF CHARACTERS

ACT III. (Continued).

Incidental to ACT II, MRS. GREGORY & CURLEY, as "The Casino Scrup Women"; GUS & WILKE and NICK ADAMS in their Hebrew specialty; and a "Pique de Quatre," devised by Miss Ray Allen, entitled "The Lover's Frolle," engaging Miss Winnie Sennett, Miss Little Sennett Miss Grace Franton and Miss Josie Shearer will be introduced.

In addition to ACT III, MR. EDDIE FOY and MISS JEANETTE BAGELD in the specialty, "Johnny Green," MR. HARVEY WATSON will impersonate "The Tramp" Cyo list; ETTA GILROY and MR. GILBERT GREGORY, in the song entitled "The Black man from Troy,"

MR. GEO. P. TOWLE CONDUCTOR

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—SCENE 1—Village Green of Huckleberry Centre, Maine. SCENE 2—Exterior of Grand Central Depot. SCENE 3—Exterior of Hotel Waldorf.

The audience are respectfully requested to resume their seats promptly for the opening of ACT II as the house will be darkened soon after the rise of the curtain, to permit a series of stage visions reminiscent of "The Lady Slavey."

ACT II—SCENE 1—Lobby of the Casino, Broadway and 39th Street, New York. SCENE 2—Stage of the Casino.

ACT III—The breezy end of Happy Coney Island. Intermission of seven minutes between the acts.

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The above word faintly portrays the feelings of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a box of candy offered for sale in this theatre this evening. They were surprised at the quantity and gratified at the quality. We wish to state that the standard will be kept up to its present quality.

NEXT ATTRACTION!

"IN GAY NEW YORK," the big review from New York Casino, comes to the Grand,

Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

It has 75 people in its ranks, and its list of comedians includes Eddie Foy, Lee Harrison, Gilbert Gregory, Gus Yorke, Nick Adams, Peter Curley, Arthur V. Gibson, E. S. Tarr, James G. Peakes, Wm. Sellery, Jas. A. Furey, Harry Watson, and others. Among its two score of pretty girls are Jeanette Bagel, Gertrude Zella, Etta Gilroy, Alice Veazie, Josephine Stanton, Winnie Sennett, Jessie Haines, Rene Egan, and Heloise Dupont. The conspicuous success of the piece last season gave it permanence as an attraction, and Klaw & Erlanger send it out again with the assurance that no burlesque so bright and live has ever before been seen.